

identifying frequency values or ranges available in and/or permitted in said determined geographical location; and

configuring said mobile communication device to be able to operate at said identified frequency values or ranges.

2. (Amended) A method according to claim 1 [characterised in that] wherein one frequency value or range is selected for operation of said mobile communication device.

3. (Amended) A method according to claim 1 [characterised in that] wherein the frequency value or range to which [the] said device is configured corresponds to a frequency value or range stored in memory of [the] said device at which [the] said device can operate.

4. (Amended) A method according to claim 3 [characterised in that] wherein a look-up table is contained in said memory which correlates cell Ids to country codes or other geographical locations.

5. (Amended) A method according to claim 1 [characterised in that] wherein mobile phone network cell identification data is used by software in [the] said device to determine [the] a geographical location.

6. (Amended) A method according to claim 5 [characterised in that] wherein the mobile network directly transmits a country code to [the] said device and/or the appropriate frequency data for the country or geographical location identified.

7. (Amended) A method according to claim 1 [characterised in that] wherein software in [the] said device configures [the] said device to select either a 79 or a 23 channel hop sequence and then specifies a specific channel hop sequence for the correct group of channels for the determined geographical location.

8. (Amended) A method according to claim 7 [characterised in that] wherein ten selectable hopping sequences are defined for selective use with the determined geographical location.

9. (Amended) A method according to claim 8 [characterised in that] wherein five of the selectable hopping sequences are used for the 79 channel hop sequence and five for the 23 channel hop sequence.

10. (Amended) A method according to claim 1 [characterised in that the] wherein said mobile communication device [utilises the] utilizes a Bluetooth system.

11. (Amended) A method according to claim 1 [characterised in the] wherein said mobile communication device is a mobile telephone.

12. (Amended) A mobile communication device having means to operate at or over one or more pre-determined frequency values or ranges depending on the geographical location, [characterised in that] said device comprising:

means to determine[s] [the] a geographical location using a global system for mobile communications [GSM] network or similar information[.];

means to identify[ies] frequency values or ranges available and/or permitted in said determined geographical location; and

means to configure[s] said device to be able to operate at said identified frequency values or ranges.

13. (Amended) A device according to claim 12 [characterised in that] wherein one frequency range or value is selected for operation of said device.

14. (Amended) A device according to claim 12 [characterised in that] wherein said device is a Bluetooth device.

15. (Amended) A device according to claim 12 [characterised in that] wherein said device is a mobile telephone.